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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated July 8, 2004 ("Office Action") and responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Applicant is preparing replacement drawings. When these have been completed, Applicant will submit them as requested by the Examiner.